

Image: 'Redwood 2000' by Michael Kirchoff

L.A. Photo Curator Call for Entry: 'Our Dramatic Landscape' curated by Michael Kirchoff. (An independent curator & juror for Critical Mass, Editor at [BLUR Magazine](#), Editor-in-Chief at [Analog Forever Magazine](#), and has recently founded the online photographer interview website, [Catalyst: Interviews](#).)
<http://www.michaelkirchoff.com>

Deadline to enter: August 25, 2018

Michael Kirchoff says, "Our environment and the land we live on, explore, and find inspiration in are at the forefront of this call for photographs.

Light and shadow play upon the scenes that take our breath away and make us scramble to capture a photograph before the fleeting moment is over. Other times we plan, wait, and hope in anticipation for the moment to present itself. One may find the drama in the most extreme places of this world, in the recesses of your own mind, or perhaps even in your own back yard. Mother Nature manifests herself in myriad ways on this planet, and it my hope to see these scenes presented with passion, wit, and wisdom that includes your own vision of what has captured your attention. This call speaks to the wide-eyed explorer in all of us.

All styles and processes are welcome. Color, black & white, film or digital...the final image is all that matters."

"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." ~ John Muir

20% of artist fees go to charity. 10% to the curator's charity and 10% to the first place winner's charity.

Kirchoff has chosen The Sierra Club as his charity. \$20 for 3 images. ALL entrants work is shown on their own page with their artist statement, website info, bio and parts of their CV.

First Place winner receives Q & A with curator. Curator reviews first place winner. One or more past curators may contribute reviews as well. 10% of artist fees goes to the first place winner's charity. The first place image is on our splash page for a month.

Early entries are featured on L.A. Photo Curator's Facebook and Instagram pages by Laurie Freitag (Founder- L.A. Photo Curator & N.Y. Photo Curator)

The curator chooses the winners after the competition ends.

We will waive the fee for 2 entrants per competition based on need. Just contact us at laphotocurator@yahoo.com and make the request.

CALL FOR ENTRY:

ALL entrants work is exhibited in a group online exhibition. Each entrant is asked to submit 3 images so they can have their own page with their

images, bio, artist statement and contact info. In keeping with our mission of creating exposure opportunities and PR, we are proud to offer this feature. We hope this creates a vehicle that can take your work further and be seen by more people. No fewer than three images will be accepted to keep with the format of our website. Submitting less than three images will disqualify your entry.

The curator chooses one first place winner, one second place winner and three-five honorable mentions. The first place winner will receive a review by one or more curators including a Q&A about the photographer's work. In addition, their image will be on our home page for a month. Second place and honorable mentions will have their image shown along with their bio, artist statement, C.V. and a link back to their website.

Submit work deadline: August 25, 2018 (Midnight PST) How to Apply:

1- Hit BUY NOW button to check out using paypal as well as credit cards. Cost of submission is \$20 for 3 images. It's recommended you submit 3 images so the website formatting is compatible, which basically means that you will have your own page with 3 images and text. If you submit less there is chance your images will be split up and viewable on 2 pages.

2- Send your paypal transaction ID # with your images to laphotocurator@yahoo.com(You won't get an acknowledgement email from us until you send all your work.)

3 - Enter in the email Subject box: L.A. Photo Curator + Your name + Our Dramatic Landscape

4 - It is imperative that you include the name of the person paying on the paypal account when you submit your work. We have had many problems trying to figure out who paid for who.

5 - In the body of the email please include the following info:

Monthly theme

Your name

Artist Statement (We encourage your story)

Bio

Highlights of your career. We no longer are accepting entire CV's

Website or contact info

Enter your website and image titles at the end of the email please.

Please cut and paste your artist statement & bio and send in the body of the email. Please don't send separate documents.

If you want to include a line or two about the image feel free as that will be posted with your image. If you don't have a bio feel free to elaborate on your artist statement.

6 -Titles of included photographs (Titling is very important. The titles must be the same on your image as what you submit here. The titles on your image entry are the titles that will be used for the exhibition so please

make sure those are correct. Photographs will not be accepted if titles don't match the labeling.) See example below.

Name Files:

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS. First name must be first, second name second. First letter of first name and second name MUST BE in capital letters. Do not write your last name first please.

Firstname_Lastname_Ocean_Day.jpg,
Firstname_Lastname_Sky_Dive.jpg,
Firstname_Lastname_Land_Locked.jpg

7- File set-up- Jpeg files, 1024 pixels on the longest side at 72 DPI, not to exceed 1 MB.

Images must not have any embedded marks, logos, names or borders.

8 - Please tell us how you found out about us. It helps with ad costs.

All information requested, including CV, bio and images must be sent before the contest deadline to be eligible for contest. Non-payment disqualifies an entrant unless they have made arrangements for the entry fee waiver.

Eligibility: The exhibition is open to all photographers world wide, both amateur and professional.

Please do not contact the curator under any circumstances. If you want to get a message to them email us at laphotocurator@yahoo.com and we will get a message to them. Thanks.

By submitting your work to our competitions, you agree to the Terms and Conditions below.

Terms and Conditions for L.A. Photo Curator (LA Photo Curator)

All sales are conducted solely between the artist and the buyer.

LA Photo Curator does not handle any part of sales or commissions.

By entering, entrants automatically accept the conditions of the competition; they grant LA Photo Curator nonexclusive rights to use and reproduce submitted photographs for promotional (e.g.: website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and competition advertising purposes. No royalties or compensation will be paid for these purposes. We also use your image and info to promote your work at random times on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

All copyright rights to the photographs remain with the photographer.

Work and entry fee must be submitted by the prospectus deadline date or otherwise not be eligible to participate in competition. There are no refunds.

L.A. Photo Curator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any photograph that does not comply with the following requirements, even after the photograph appears on the website. You warrant, in respect of the photographs submitted by you, as follows:

- 1- You are the sole copyright owner and creator of the photographs
- 2- You have the right to enter your photographs in this competition.
- 3- To the best of your knowledge, the photographs do not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
- 4- To the best of your knowledge, the photographs do not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
- 5- The photograph does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and your photograph does not include: trademarks owned by third parties, copyrighted materials owned by third parties, entries in which you have purchased or secured the rights to use stock images.
- 6- Due to the limitations of this webhost Icompendium, your images in our online competitions may appear in Google Image Search without your credit. Sometimes Google Image Search will link information to associate images to search results, and other times it will be ignored. Your image will appear in google and may list the source of the image only; the source being the competition that your image is viewable in.

You agree to fully indemnify LA Photo Curator in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of your breaching any of the foregoing.

You indemnify LA Photo Curator from and against all claims, suits, demands, actions, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis) resulting from your participation in this competition.

In no event will LA Photo Curator be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense including legal costs and expenses (whether direct or indirect) incurred by you in connection with this competition.

By submitting to this competition you understand and agree to the terms & conditions stated above.

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